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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase. (b)	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	—987	—1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	—32	—1,407	—1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	—820	—578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	—309	+37
1940	298,072	301,326	599,398	4,309	+460	—4,281	—3,821
1941	302,368	305,479	607,847	4,677	+69	+4,075	+4,144
1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	4,566	+282	+962	+1,244
1943	306,605	311,992	618,597	6,663	+6	—448	—442
1944	309,653	315,645	625,298	7,327	—18	—	—18
March Quarter, 1945	310,713	316,777	627,490	2,353	—60	—	—60

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1944, approximately 366,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
Year, 1932.....	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
July, 1944.....	1,092	581	502	34
1945.....	1,024	531	387	31
Aug., 1944.....	1,129	606	476	37
1945.....	1,214	687	358	37
Sept., 1944.....	1,029	520	492	46
1945.....	1,034	545	460	37
Sept. Quarter, 1944.....	3,250	1,707	1,470	117
1945.....	3,272	1,763	1,205	105
Jan.-Sept., 1944.....	9,725	4,487	4,635	291
1945.....	10,558	4,568	3,922	289

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588; 1943, 693. 1944, 608; March Quarter, 1945, 142. Total 2,445.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.				
	Governmental Authorities.		Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.
	State.	Total. (b)						
MALES (Thousands).								
1939—July...	18.9	—	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9
1942—July...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0
1943—July...	21.8	40.7	69.8	110.5	50.3	7.8	21.2	6.3
1944—July...	20.9	38.4	72.4	110.8	48.2	8.5	21.8	6.5
1945—July...	20.2	37.8	72.8	110.6	47.4	8.3	21.8	7.0
1945—Jan. .	20.5	38.6	72.9	111.5	48.0	8.2	21.9	6.9
Feb. .	20.4	38.3	72.8	111.1	47.9	8.2	21.9	6.9
Mar. .	20.2	37.8	73.2	111.0	47.9	8.4	21.9	6.9
April .	23.1	37.7	72.7	110.4	47.6	8.3	21.8	6.9
May .	20.1	37.7	72.8	110.5	47.7	8.3	22.1	7.0
June .	20.2	37.5	72.8	110.3	47.3	8.2	21.8	7.0
July .	20.2	37.8	72.8	110.6	47.4	8.3	21.8	7.0
Aug. .	19.9	37.3	73.1	110.4	46.7	8.5	22.0	7.0
FEMALES (Thousands).								
1939—July...	4.2	—	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3
1942—July...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5
1943—July...	5.9	15.0	37.2	52.2	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8
1944—July...	5.6	12.0	39.4	51.4	17.3	0.1	3.1	9.1
1945—July...	5.2	11.0	40.0	51.0	15.7	0.1	3.2	9.8
1945—Jan. .	5.0	10.9	39.9	50.8	16.1	0.1	3.1	9.6
Feb. .	5.3	11.0	40.1	51.1	15.9	0.1	3.2	9.7
Mar. .	5.3	11.1	40.3	51.4	16.5	0.1	3.2	9.3
April .	5.3	11.1	40.1	51.2	15.9	0.1	3.2	9.8
May .	5.2	11.1	39.9	51.0	16.1	0.1	3.2	9.7
June .	5.2	11.1	40.0	51.1	15.8	0.1	3.2	9.8
July .	5.2	11.0	40.0	51.0	15.7	0.1	3.2	9.8
Aug. .	5.1	10.6	39.9	50.5	15.2	0.1	3.2	9.7
PERSONS (Thousands).								
1939—July...	23.1	—	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2
1942—July...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5
1943—July...	27.7	55.7	107.0	162.7	70.6	7.9	24.3	15.1
1944—July...	26.5	50.4	111.8	162.2	65.5	8.6	24.9	15.6
1945—July...	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.1	8.4	25.0	16.8
1945—Jan. .	25.5	49.5	112.8	162.3	64.1	8.3	25.0	16.5
Feb. .	25.7	49.3	112.9	162.2	63.8	8.3	25.1	16.6
Mar. .	25.5	48.9	113.5	162.4	64.4	8.5	25.1	16.2
April .	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.5	8.4	25.0	16.7
May .	25.3	48.7	112.7	161.5	63.8	8.4	25.3	16.7
June .	25.4	48.6	112.8	161.4	63.1	8.3	25.0	16.8
July .	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.1	8.4	25.0	16.8
Aug. .	25.0	47.9	113.0	160.9	61.9	8.6	25.2	16.7

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1944, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1942, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic) Rural workers (permanent), see No. 28

4.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1945.							State 40 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1945.	106 Years' Mean.
January	In. ·70	In. ·55	In. ·35	In. ·55	In. ·76	In. ·27	In. ·57	In. ·60	1·23	·78
February	·95	·61	·20	1·96	·70	·77	1·16	·73	·66	·76
March	·14	·04	·21	·20	·02	·09	·14	·70	·23	1·00
April	·18	·21	·02	·22	·08	·04	·18	·98	·00	1·77
May	1·60	1·01	·68	1·80	1·03	1·02	1·19	1·68	1·78	2·69
June	2·06	2·14	3·66	2·17	1·66	1·35	2·18	2·00	1·71	3·01
July	1·19	·93	·89	2·13	·57	·76	·97	1·93	·99	2·63
August	2·84	1·74	·83	3·49	1·29	1·32	1·80	1·94	2·80	2·52
September	2·12	1·16	·61	2·33	1·02	1·21	1·37	1·62	2·36	2·07
October	2·22	2·06	1·09	3·30	1·19	1·90	1·79	1·25	2·38	1·69
	April to October.							Jan. to Oct.		
1945	12·21	9·25	7·99	15·64	6·86	7·60	9·48	—	14·14	18·92
1944	10·57	6·42	3·51	14·19	7·27	5·13	7·77	—	13·57	—
Mean, 40 years.	14·65	10·92	7·57	17·76	10·04	9·25	11·40	11·40	—	—

5.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.					Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxa- tion.	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Rail- ways (b)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).	
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	
1932-33	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545	
1933-34	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170	
1934-35	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032	
1935-36	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965	
1936-37	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260	
1937-38	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600	
1938-39	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334	
1939-40	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701	
1940-41	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918	
1941-42	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008	
1942-43	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,644	34	13,712	
1943-44	2,675	1,329	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,507	—	14,960	
1944-45	2,658	1,431	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,063	—	15,530	
	2,651	1,669	5,521	16,113	5,305	4,949	—	16,113	
July, 1944	56	111	420	989	746	406	—	1,494	
1945	56	103	393	954	753	371	—	1,493	
Aug., 1944	67	158	519	1,132	303	434	—	1,145	
1945	66	135	423	1,007	326	408	—	1,197	
Sept., 1944	82	127	494	1,083	377	413	—	1,185	
1945	81	141	436	1,045	414	411	—	1,299	
Sept. Quarter, 1944	205	396	1,433	3,204	1,426	1,253	—	3,824	
1945	203	379	1,252	3,006	1,493	1,190	—	3,989	

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly

6.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 11	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 11 11	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 0 9	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 3 5	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 15 0	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
30th Sept., 1944.....	108,870,912	174 0 0	3,806,205	2,344,899	110,332,218
1945.....	110,386,005	175 0 0	4,921,079	2,581,606	112,625,483

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

7.—TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.				Advances to Deposits.	
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.			
	£	%	£	%		
June Quarter						
1932	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	
1934	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	
1936	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	
1937	18,079,031	71.51	7,204,074	28.49	25,283,105	
1938	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	
1939	18,845,522	74.18	6,558,821	25.82	25,404,343	
1940	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	
1941	18,947,340	68.92	8,546,437	31.08	27,493,777	
1942	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	
1943	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	
1944	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	
1945	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	
Sept. Quarter						
1944	19,516,063	52.78	17,458,853	47.22	36,974,916	
1945	20,580,881	51.97	19,017,578	48.03	39,598,459	
					14,320,325	

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1945.

8.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth),			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 2	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 0	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 1	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 2 5	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	91 0 0	267,840,690	5,126,632
July 1944	804,133	49,615,959	80 0 0	21,843,908	5,133,652
1945	834,641	57,643,109	92 0 0	21,654,774	5,093,730
Aug. 1944	806,850	50,530,348	81 10 0	21,913,359	4,808,963
1945	836,673	58,580,157	93 0 0	20,555,873	4,600,420
Sept. 1944	809,018	51,312,776	82 10 0	21,735,927	5,103,396
1945	838,030	59,269,492	94 0 0	21,469,952	5,162,090

9.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
No. ...	48,976	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061
Value £	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701

10.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
July 1944	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1945	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·25	8·44	9·94	10·60
Aug. 1944	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	11·85
1945	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	11·85
Sept. 1940	5·50	4·60	28·80	5·85	19·05	13·25	13·21	8·20	7·80
1941	6·00	4·55	39·05	6·00	19·05	13·10	4·90	8·15	7·70
1942	6·00	4·55	41·05	6·50	20·00	20·40	20·86	10·00	9·15
1943	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·30	8·41	9·78	10·00
1944	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·30	8·44	9·89	10·50
1945	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·40	8·43	10·00	11·85

11.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.
Food and groceries	1,005	1,013	1,003	1,013	990	1,007
			Year.		September Quarter.	
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1944.	1945.
Food and groceries	905	1,046	1,003	993	999	1,011
Housing (four and five rooms)	893	893	893	892	892	892
Clothing	1,120	1,290	1,409	1,409 ⁹	1,411	1,404
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,127	1,184	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,212
All items	988	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,101	1,103
	Per Week—1st November.					
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males	80 0	84 0	93 0	94 0	93 0	93 0
State Living Wage—Males	78 0	84 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
State Living Wage—Females	38 0	41 0	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2

12.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.		Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£		
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000	
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909	
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161	
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301	
1938	(a) 1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650	
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082	
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261	
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803	
1943	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565	
1944	(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999	
July 1944	90	53,121	5	3,375	24,686	81,182	7,054	
1945	58	53,968	5	3,869	22,714	80,551	6,370	
Aug. 1944	58	36,233	9	4,368	32,026	72,627	33,634	
1945	104	84,293	7	32,249	30,010	146,552	10,578	
Sept. 1944	36	28,179	4	2,850	22,217	53,246	10,682	
1945	362	296,283	10	26,606	43,322	366,211	8,979	
Sept. Quarter, 1944	184	117,533	18	10,593	78,929	207,055	51,370	
1945	524	434,544	22	62,724	96,046	593,314	25,927	
Jan.-Sept., 1944	(c) 271	157,355	32	231,493	189,349	578,197	101,178	
1945	937	751,055	54	141,285	230,209	1,122,549	86,084	

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	1,000m.
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	5,955,047	4,975,587	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45 ..	5,521,042	4,948,848	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
June 1944.....	648,945	543,799	574,413	2,562,953	301,427	41,480
1945.....	498,916	421,704	553,804	2,336,275	239,470	41,582
July 1944.....	419,405	406,734	577,109	2,101,700	315,791	32,968
1945.....	392,812	370,374	568,752	2,025,998	255,975	31,102
Aug. 1944.....	519,852	433,773	569,400	1,812,059	357,831	36,720
1945.....	423,468	409,129	573,626	1,904,061	253,688	39,751
July-August—						
1944-45	939,257	840,507	1,146,509	3,913,759	673,622	69,688
1945-46	815,280	779,503	1,142,378	3,930,059	509,663	70,853

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
June 1944.....	45,614	97,921	7,346	6,485	157,366	39,516
1945.....	45,352	86,232	7,077	6,633	145,294	31,848
July 1944.....	45,181	103,509	7,672	3,136	159,498	39,000
1945.....	44,758	93,140	7,186	3,348	148,432	33,000
Aug. 1944.....	44,444	105,846	7,596	3,165	161,051	41,000
1945.....	46,830	91,300	7,188	2,928	148,246	32,500
July-August—						
1944-45	89,625	209,355	12,268	6,301	320,549	80,000
1945-46	91,588	184,440	14,373	6,277	296,678	65,500

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Electricity.
Year ended July, 1932.....	£ 1,802	No. 132,424	No. 20,054	A.C. Units. 69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
Period ended 25th August, 1945	3,513	259,192	28,337	112,335

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.
New Vehicles—						
July	6	—	115	48	1	4
August	1	2	88	42	—	1
September	5	4	46	61	1	1
September quarter	12	6	249	151	2	6
January-September	29	17	823	374	2	26
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July	797	791	323	403	354	460
August	797	759	336	419	344	400
September	844	805	347	470	414	475
September quarter	2,438	2,355	1,006	1,292	1,112	1,335
January-September	7,326	7,429	2,944	3,429	3,224	3,835
Renewals—						
September quarter	12,038	12,086	5,363	5,816	1,848	2,070
January-September	52,444	51,205	21,821	22,922	6,132	6,760
Cancellations—						
September quarter	1,594	1,753	690	741	556	705
January-September	4,645	5,361	1,837	2,039	1,570	2,023
Expirations—						
September quarter	11,871	12,173	5,454	5,965	2,088	2,401
January-September	53,373	52,844	22,983	23,918	7,246	7,948

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- merical Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
July, 1944	57,819	24,224	6,620	88,663	297	70,443	1,043	155,242
1945	59,149	25,249	7,562	91,960	456	71,967	1,170	158,995
Aug., 1944	58,084	24,340	6,781	89,205	344	70,602	1,219	155,949
1945	59,299	25,496	7,637	92,432	356	72,175	1,121	158,984
Sept., 1944	58,389	24,492	6,871	89,752	315	70,698	933	155,917
1945	59,717	25,674	7,789	93,180	345	72,420	950	158,744

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
Year, 1931-32	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
1932-33	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1933-34	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1934-35	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1935-36	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1936-37	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1937-38	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1938-39	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., and 1944-45 13-49d.

19.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,953	3,685	—	—	10,139	11,877	11,216	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

20.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
Year	No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
July, 1944.....	—	—	289,270	419,790	631,700
1945.....	1	200,000	382,300	479,400	837,400
Aug., 1944.....	—	—	345,550	542,650	650,600
1945.....	3	13,600	420,880	398,650	941,900
Sept., 1944.....	—	—	418,090	497,710	682,100
1945.....	7	50,500	448,500	384,000	844,900
Sept. quarter, 1944.....	—	—	1,052,910	1,460,150	1,964,400
1945.....	11	264,100	1,251,680	1,262,050	2,624,200
January-Sept., 1944.....	4	132,003	3,046,885	4,385,415	6,087,100
1945.....	17	461,600	3,929,610	4,261,650	7,158,200

21.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
					£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245
July, 1944	.....	—	1	8,087	3,866
	1945.....	1	2	115,666	32,283
Aug., 1944	.....	1	6	3,185	2,409
	1945.....	1	2	2,533	3,766
Sept., 1944	.....	1	3	5,901	1,719
	1945.....	—	—	—	—
Sept. quarter, 1944	.....	2	10	17,173	7,994
	1945.....	2	4	118,199	36,049
January-Sept., 1944	.....	16	40	127,174	123,039
	1945.....	7	21	140,224	62,801

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

22.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
In Factories.						
July	1,478,400	1,473,920	1,034,880	1,290,240	1,274,560	1,008,000
Aug.	1,774,080	1,794,240	1,364,100	1,751,680	1,928,640	1,460,480
Sept.	2,049,600	1,892,800	1,559,360	2,567,040	2,504,320	2,291,520
July-Sept.	5,302,080	5,160,960	3,998,340	5,608,960	5,707,520	4,760,000
Year.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
In Factories ..	18,064,145	18,026,448	15,518,720	17,917,631	19,726,045	18,531,520
On Farms	2,500,000	1,777,247	1,616,949	—	—	—
Total	20,564,145	19,803,695	17,135,669	17,917,631	19,726,045	18,531,520

23.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
Jan.-Sept. (a)—						
1943.....	764,068	682,562	87,825	52,170	62,962	78,038
1944.....	1,158,097	820,202	75,503	53,577	92,861	82,943
1945.....	1,105,400	426,266	65,449	50,153	70,065	91,826

(a) Partly estimated.

24.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended August—						Quarter ended August—	
1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1942.	1943.
74,171	86,770	101,362	117,869	130,595	139,838	66,378	63,693
1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.
149,697	173,385	224,318	242,173	222,370	236,524	61,777	64,810

25.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774

Electricity (1,000 British Units).

223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486
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26.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS.)

Article.	Unit.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46. (3 mths.)
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	701,740	1,025,494	489,278	996,406	199,460	—
Flour	ton	70,536	50,982	46,581	88,027	134,893	8,440
Wheat	bush.	18,407,368	6,949,252	7,332,672	17,230,613	16,030,672	85,688
Butter	lb.	6,680,600	3,467,684	1,920,932	2,205,836	1,685,768	89,544
Cheese	lb.	10,832,409	7,688,163	5,078,233	4,788,079	5,056,450	215,480
Pork, bacon, etc.	lb.	14,379,772	3,768,464	1,309	4,108,351	16,561,363	1,628,421
Mutton	carc.	16	710	4,170	96,001	227,904	1,412
Values.							
Barley	£A	113,147	168,896	60,800	204,781	57,261	—
Flour	£A	648,025	458,826	447,671	946,063	1,607,056	124,008
Wheat	£A	3,660,432	1,472,511	1,594,995	4,305,804	4,980,455	39,716
Butter	£A	364,563	196,478	108,795	135,562	150,280	5,878
Cheese	£A	375,379	281,272	186,313	180,038	190,326	8,051
Eggs in shell, etc.	£A	135,410	129,662	27,018	73,920	72,651	—
Meats	£A	1,169,824	636,297	724,011	1,258,520	1,516,003	91,843
Wool	£A	3,028,495	5,559,291	3,229,055	4,150,923	4,059,105	514,425
Wool tops, etc.	£A	299,405	238,824	192,673	103,349	128,819	26,570
Skins, hides	£A	124,095	392,935	182,233	247,797	427,282	233,167
Currants and raisins	£A	684,267	716,999	379,171	1,125,396	1,335,496	57,012
Dried tree fruits	£A	58,747	28,140	24,353	7,133	4,618	1,642
Fresh fruit	£A	2,644	610	48	—	—	—
Preserved, etc., fruit	£A	41,221	2,428	—	906	3,376	—
Wine	£A	368,871	300,631	134,595	245,365	348,804	126,706
Concentrates (silver, etc.)	£A	369,069	288,167	235,701	197,758	217,161	147,068
Lead	£A	782,899	2,275,644	549,885	818,813	2,453,534	433,307
Silver bullion	£A	—	428,435	—	—	—	—
Total exports	£A	13,196,561	14,812,216	9,423,375	15,585,236	19,167,190	2,055,594
Total imports	£Stg.	5,462,008	7,462,232	5,858,877	4,780,980	4,656,694	1,576,051

27.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45 (b).
Wheat for grain	Acres. 4,180,513	Acres. 3,080,401	Acres. 2,009,027	Acres. 1,533,816	Acres. 1,623,145
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	297,980	261,446	359,813
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	262,590	224,454	334,028
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	12,639	11,203	22,795
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	16,648	19,170	15,986
Blue boiler	—	—	2,740	1,923	174
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed	1,142	2,342	9,094	9,062	10,067
Flax	—	4	9,818	9,684	9,773
Hay	612,935	519,309	425,505	312,277	428,173
Green forage	60,029	276,021	286,433	273,386	264,606
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	35,947	35,328	35,613
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	22,255	21,933	21,312
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,478	25,521	26,484
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	7,233	8,959	12,562
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	8,198	10,093	11,122
Nurseries	148	177	149	102	94
Chicory	17	31	167	172	129
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	687	944	496
Other (a)	2	267	87	1,305	2,227
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,436,675	2,760,778	3,178,599

(a) Includes mustard, vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayule rubber, maize.

(b) Estimated.

28.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45
YIELDS OF CROPS.					
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	36,525,459	20,690,471
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	6,020,364	5,057,594
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,365,025	2,294,359
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	93,960	33,964
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	153,168	190,977
Blue	Bush.	—	—	9,384	17,365
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	8,361	10,450
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	568,529	407,078
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	32,866	35,991
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,059	5,273
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	278,008	287,630
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	132,051	161,421
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,989	6,257
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	15,202,949	14,434,712
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	185,068	209,140
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	227,455	333,300
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	77,800	81,480
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	789,299	894,838
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	337,799	531,734
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	99,388	149,229
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	231,712	240,804
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	87,389	153,831
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	593,150	689,971
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	37,920	50,577
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	7,919	8,464
YIELDS PER ACRE.					
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	18.18	13.49
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	20.20	19.35
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	12.81	10.22
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.34	1.28
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	16.11	10.68
MANURES USED.					
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,624,609	1,926,431
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	97,582	61,867
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	76.5	69.8
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	83.3	71.9
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	944,560	704,950
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	37,534	24,589
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	89.0	78.1
LIVESTOCK, ETC.					
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,370,565	10,359,669
Cattle—Dairying	No.	109,672	165,110	185,302	187,566
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	238,951	227,431
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	164,855	154,102
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	156,243	186,007
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,606,232	4,645,364
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,228,523	3,322,810
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	108,637,004	115,464,449
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,564	20,564,145	19,803,695
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	17,917,631	19,726,045
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	9,843,257	10,315,568
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS.					
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	6,705	7,064
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	18,857	20,552
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	30,390	33,819
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	20,961	21,603
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	101,740	101,483
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,398	18,347
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	10,417	9,915
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,146	15,543
Milking machines	No.	367	684	1,659	1,963
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.					
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	29,573	32,880
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,131	6,480
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	34,704	39,360

(a) Estimated.

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29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Establishments—Total	No. 2,067	No. 2,230	No. 2,167	No. 2,134	No. 2,149
Using power	1,879	2,048	2,016	2,007	2,028
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	35,406	40,072	49,918	52,793	50,660
Females	7,965	10,772	15,334	19,958	18,909
Total	43,371	50,844	65,252	72,751	69,569 (b)
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,498	1,522	1,450	1,416	1,444
Females	80	108	99	88	83
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 years—Males	1,296	1,732	1,593	1,506	1,232
Females	1,053	1,363	1,280	1,206	1,020
Total	2,349	3,095	2,873	2,712	2,252
16-20 years—Males	5,850	7,267	6,166	5,299	4,593
Females	3,087	5,010	5,792	5,977	5,040
Total	8,937	12,277	11,958	11,276	9,633
21 years up—Males	25,672	35,134	43,033	43,735	42,603
Females	3,657	6,002	11,572	13,471	11,368
Total	29,329	41,136	54,605	57,206	53,971
Horsepower of engines—					
Steam	H.P. 173,968	H.P. 158,317	H.P. 206,988	H.P. 207,644	H.P. 205,690
Electric	100,214	136,667	161,007	186,614	200,121
Oil	21,973	20,417	24,805	27,169	25,793
Gas	6,210	5,713	5,764	5,559	5,257
Total (including other)	302,366	321,134	398,574	426,996	436,907
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	18,973,143	23,304,020	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340
Containers, etc.	696,633	1,111,515	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	639,021	868,009	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826
Total	20,308,797	25,283,544	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842
Fuel, light, water, etc.					
Coal (a)	1,017,537	1,400,683	2,066,010	2,471,178	2,436,049
Coke (a)	302,937	383,433	468,986	532,124	507,874
Wood	86,828	117,537	365,198	286,203	301,944
Fuel Oils (a)	112,653	118,268	113,792	130,504	154,557
Gas	132,539	203,791	251,157	336,077	357,720
Electricity	24,129	34,600	70,488	84,483	79,185
Lubricating oils, water	336,426	426,388	630,449	749,136	703,566
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—	85,448	114,397	160,435	190,937	180,429
Males	7,853,084	9,752,655	14,612,378	16,588,973	16,004,956
Females	694,378	1,096,653	2,066,775	3,144,950	3,231,389
Total	8,547,462	10,849,308	16,679,153	19,733,923	19,236,345
Salaries of working proprietors	378,112	430,407	444,989	487,933	524,932
Salaries, etc., per employee—					
Males	222	243	293	314	316
Females	87	102	135	158	171
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	9,749,679	14,391,653	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477
Land and buildings	8,710,700	11,480,505	16,665,829	17,473,537	17,629,235
Output	35,005,264	43,600,329	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377
Production	13,678,930	16,916,102	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated, May 1945—64,500.

W.P.—Working proprietors.